

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: LANDSMAN, Robert S.
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David BOTSTEIN, et al.) Art Unit: 1647
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Application Serial No. 09/997,542) Confirmation No: 7269
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Filed: November 15, 2001) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-2730P1C26
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE**) **Customer No. 77845**
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS)
ENCODING THE SAME)

ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - **MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
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Dear Sir:

On September 18, 2007, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 119-121 and 123. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 18, 2007 and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed March 18, 2008.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 7, 2009

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